

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): GÖRL, et al.

Appn. No.: 09

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576,179

Serial No. ↑

Filed: May 23, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1713

Examiner: Lee, R.

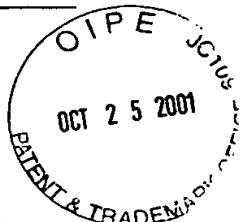
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Appln. Title: RUBBER POWDERS WHICH  
CONTAIN LARGE AMOUNTS OF  
FILLERS, A PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE

Date: October 25, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
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D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	5	**minus 20	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: November 2, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)  (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 =  \$1,440/\$720= \$1,960/\$980=	+ \$0			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for .....		+ \$0				
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0			

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(Our Order No. 21123 268103

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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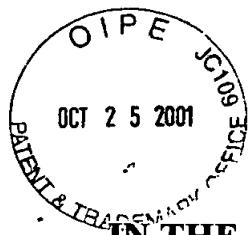
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In re patent application of:

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Appl. No.: 09/576,179

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For: **Rubber Powders which Contain Large Amounts of Fillers, a Process for Preparing Them and Their Use**

Art Unit: 1713

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the inventions of Group I, including claims 1-5, directed a rubber powder. Applicants respectfully request that the claims in the non-elected restriction group be cancelled without prejudice.

The present election of restriction Group I is made without traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the filing of the present document. Nevertheless, any fees that may be required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. Similarly, if one or more extensions of time are required to prevent the present application from going abandoned, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor may also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

Respectfully submitted,

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